

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LOS PADRES
FORESTWATCH IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Los Padres National Forest covers nearly two million acres of the Central Coast of California, including the Santa Lucia and La Panza mountain ranges in San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, the Carrizo Plain National Monument covers nearly 250,000 acres in southeastern San Luis Obispo County adjacent to the forest; and

WHEREAS, these public lands provide our farms and communities with sources of clean water, offer exciting outdoor recreation opportunities, provide places for our children to learn and explore, serve as a refuge for a variety of plants and wildlife, boost our local economy with tourism dollars, and enhance our overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Los Padres ForestWatch is the only local nonprofit organization working solely to protect wildlife, watersheds, and wilderness throughout the Los Padres National Forest and the Carrizo Plain National Monument for present and future generations to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Los Padres ForestWatch advocates for strong protections for our region's public lands, collaborates with stakeholders, informs the community and inspires residents throughout the County to become more involved in national forest management; and

WHEREAS, Los Padres ForestWatch has protected wildlife habitat, cleaned up trash, and restored degraded areas by enlisting more than 700 volunteers who contributed a total of more than 5,000 hours of community service to make these public lands a better place for us all; and

WHEREAS, Los Padres ForestWatch has safeguarded more than 100,000 acres of public lands and has built a solid track record of accomplishments over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, this important work would not be possible without the support of hundreds of generous members and dedicated volunteers who understand the importance of protecting the great outdoors right here in our own backyard; and

WHEREAS, Los Padres ForestWatch was incorporated as a nonprofit public benefit corporation in the State of California and was formally recognized as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization in 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize Los Padres ForestWatch for its ten years of accomplishments for land, wildlife, and water conservation throughout the Los Padres National Forest in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk